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City Hall Week Event scheduled for Oct. 16 This event provides a forum for State and Local Policy Makers

Cities across Oregon have designated October 13-17, as "City Hall Week." In 19 host cities, city officials will lead a forum with legislators and candidates to discuss issues that support the economic vitality and stability of Oregon communities.

In Eugene and Springfield, City Hall Week will be held on Thursday, October 16 at Eugene City Hall, Council Chambers, from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. In attendance will be city officials, legislators and candidates. The event will provide an opportunity for city officials, state lawmakers and legislative candidates to share ideas and perspectives prior to the 2009 legislative session. The public is welcome to attend.

Among the issues discussed will be transportation funding and metal theft.

As city governments face increasing erosion of their local revenue raising authority and limits on the ability to manage their affairs, City Hall Week represents a proactive approach to raising awareness of these critical issues.

What: City Hall Week Event

Where: Eugene City Hall (Council Chambers) **When:** October 16 from 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Media Visuals: State and local policy makers will be available for comments and questions